AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-98 (Cancelled)

99.   (Currently Amended) A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language, and The method of claim 96, wherein:

if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

100. (Currently Amended) A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;

~~The method of claim 96, wherein:~~

the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;

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the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;

the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and

the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

101. (Currently Amended) A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; ~~The method of~~ ~~claim 96, wherein:~~

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word which is a synonym of the first word.

102. (Currently Amended) A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; ~~The method of~~ ~~claim 96, wherein:~~

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

103.   (Currently Amended) A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language. The method of claim 96, wherein:

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the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

104. (Currently Amended) <u>A language instruction method comprising the machine-executed steps of:</u>

<u>accessing data related to an event;</u>

<u>providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;</u>

<u>receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;</u>

<u>presenting the event based on the accessed data; and</u>

<u>presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;</u>

<u>providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;</u>

<u>receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and</u>

<u>presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;</u>

<u>wherein:</u>

<u>the first description and the second description are in the same language, and</u>

~~The method of claim 96, wherein~~ the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.

Claims 105-110 (Cancelled)

111.   (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which, upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; andThe machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:

if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

112. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which, upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language. The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:

the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;

the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;

the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and

the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

113. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which, upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word that is a synonym of the first word.

114. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which, upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language.~~The machine readable medium of claim 108, wherein:~~

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

115.   (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which, upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second

description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;The machine

readable medium of claim 108, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first

tense.

116.   (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium storing instructions which,

upon execution by a data processing system, control the data processing system to perform the

machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the

event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the

event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first

description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the

event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description

perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein;

the first description and the second description are in the same language; and

~~The method of claim 108, wherein~~ the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.

Claims 117-122   (Cancelled)

123.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; and~~The system of claim 120, wherein:~~

if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

124. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;

the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;

the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and

the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

125.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word which is a synonym of the first word.

126.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

127.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; The system of claim 120, wherein:

the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

128. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising a data processor configured to execute machine-readable instructions, the data processor, upon execution of instructions, controls the data processing system to perform the machine-executed steps of:

accessing data related to an event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; and

~~The system of claim 120, wherein~~ the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.

Claims 129-134   (Cancelled)

135.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing language instruction comprising:

means for accessing data related to an event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; and

~~The system of claim 132, wherein:~~

if the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form, the first description of the event and the second description of the event are presented at the same time.

136. (Currently Amended) A system for providing language instruction comprising:

means for accessing data related to an event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language;The system of claim 132, wherein:

the first description perspective is a perspective of the first individual in the event;

the second description perspective is a perspective of the second individual in the event;

the first description of the event and the second description of the event are in text form;

the first description of the event is presented in a first display area; and

the second description of the event is presented in a second display area adjacent to the first display area.

137.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing language instruction comprising:

means for accessing data related to an event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; ~~The system of claim 132, wherein:~~

the first description includes a first word; and

the second description includes a second word which is a synonym of the first word.

138.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing language instruction comprising:

means for accessing data related to an event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; ~~The system of claim 132, wherein:~~

the first description includes a first phrase;

the second description includes a second phrase; and

one of the first phrase and the second phrase is an active voice, and the other of the first phrase and the second phrase is a passive voice.

139. (Currently Amended) A system for providing language instruction comprising:

means for accessing data related to an event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; ~~The system of claim 132, wherein:~~

the first description includes a first phrase of a first tense; and

the second description includes a second phrase of a second tense different from the first tense.

140.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing language instruction comprising:

means for accessing data related to an event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a first description perspective of the event, wherein the first description perspective is one of a perspective of a first individual in the event, a perspective of a second individual in the event, and a narration of the event;

means for receiving the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for presenting the event based on the accessed data; and

means for presenting a first description of the event according to the user selection of the first description perspective of the event;

means for providing a selection to solicit a user selection of a second description perspective of the event, wherein the second description perspective is different from the first description perspective;

means for receiving the user selection of the second description perspective of the event; and

means for presenting a second description of the event according to the user selection of the second description perspective of the event;

wherein:

the first description and the second description are in the same language; and

~~The system of claim 132, wherein~~ the second description includes an idiomatic expression corresponding to an expression in the first description.